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ERHS Grad Kenny Harris II Named Forbes 30 Under 30

by Brogan Gerhart

For a little over a decade, Kenneth "Kenny" Harris II has been working at Goddard Space Flight Center. Harris's career has spanned from interning with NASA's High School Internship Program at the age of 16 to working on five different satellite missions, assuming the role of senior satellite engineer and advocating for the importance of mentorship in the STEM field by age 27.

Now, 10 years after graduating from Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), Harris has been named to the Forbes 2020 list of 30 under 30 in Science for his work on the James Webb Space Telescope Mission, on which he was one of NASA's youngest to integrate a satellite of that magnitude.

"It's very humbling," Harris said, thankful for all the opportunities given to him by his superiors and all of the support from his mentors growing up.

Humble Beginnings

Harris said that his father, who also worked at Goddard, was one of his biggest role models. "Watching him go to work every day and do what he loves, and spending time with him after work, was critical to where I ended up in the long term," Harris said.

Before becoming a part of the Goddard team, Harris said that his first job was working as a janitor at Bowie High School. "I was scraping gum off the bottom of desks and cleaning out lockers," Harris said, remembering that he'd waited until the

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PHOTO COURTESY GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER

Harris wears a "bunny suit" for his work with the James Webb Space Telescope.

Census Day Approaches

by Brogan Gerhart

The 2020 Census requires that all households respond to a questionnaire about persons residing at their address as of April 1, Census Day. Prince George's County is collaborating with the U.S. Census Bureau to make sure residents know what to do and when.

In 2010, the last time the census was taken, Prince George's County had an estimated undercount rate of 2.3 percent, while nationally there was an overcount rate of about 0.01 percent, according to the Census Bureau.

The county and the City of Greenbelt are making efforts so that this year the results are better.

According to the Census 2020 website (2020census.gov/en/important-dates.html), in mid-March residents will receive by mail an official request from the Census Bureau, detailing how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by mail or by phone.

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Black History Month

Maryland's Legacy of Slavery Told in Black History Program

by Michelle Siegel

Este artículo está disponible en español en nuestra página web www.greenbeltnewsreview.com.

Chris Haley, the director of the Maryland State Archive's Study of the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland project, brought a historical note to Sunday's Greenbelt Black History Month program, centering his keynote presentation on what life was like for African Americans across Prince George's County and Maryland prior to the state's abolition of slavery in 1864.

Haley, speaking before dozens of community members in the Community Center gymnasium, introduced the legacy of slavery in Maryland by discussing famed African American abolitionists Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman.

"Two of the most iconic persons in all of African American history are native-born to Maryland, in neighboring counties in our Eastern Shore," Haley said. "I did not know that until I came to the [Maryland State] Archives."

However, Haley made it clear that the legacy of slavery in Maryland extended far beyond these household names. Maryland, he said, financially thrived on the institution of slavery. In 1860, there were nearly 90,000 enslaved people living in the state, with a

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PHOTO BY MICHELLE SIEGEL

Chris Haley, the director of the Maryland State Archive's Study of the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland, speaks at the Greenbelt Black History Month program on Sunday, February 9.

Deaf Brunch on January 26



PHOTO BY CONSUELLA LIGGINS

From left, Zivko Grubisic, Susan Wolf, Robin Sarracino, Sara Johnson, Rene Bane, Consuella Liggins, Alice Mitchell and Joyce Beddell attend the Deaf Brunch on January 26. See story, page 9.

Council Reviews Revised Plan For Beltway Plaza Development

by Matthew Arbach

The Greenbelt City Council had another opportunity on February 3 to meet with representatives from the proposed Beltway Plaza redevelopment team to discuss their revised Preliminary Plan of Subdivision (PPS). The representatives included Quantum General Counsel "Kap" Kapastin, Michael Lenhart of Lenhart Traffic Consulting (LTC) and Alex Villegas and Matt Leakan from Rodgers Consulting (RC). City Planner Molly Porter was on hand to present the most current response from city staff, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) and the Advisory Planning Board (APB). APB Chair Keith Chernikoff was there to elaborate on the APB's findings.

The current plan proposes 2,500 multi-family units and 700,000 square feet of retail over the 53.88-acre area. The redevelopment applicant has offered 20,000 square feet of interior recreation space to the city.

Porter laid out city staff concerns about the Traffic Impact Study (TIS) done by LTC. In general, staff believed the TIS did not fully examine how Breezewood Drive and Cherrywood Lane would be impacted by this huge influx of residents and commercial traffic. Staff employed the engineering consultant, Greenman-Pederson Inc., to reassess these outstanding questions.

Transportation was a

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What Goes On

Monday, February 17
City Offices will be closed in observance of Presidents Day. There will be no City Council Meeting.

Wednesday, February 19
8 p.m. Council Worksession with Verizon, Community Center

Saturday, February 22
8 a.m. Council Worksession on Council Goals, Municipal Building

Letters to the Editor

In Gratitude

In all the years many of us have lived here (beginning for some of us in 1977), we have known Greenbelt to be a special place, a genuine community where people care about each other and work hard to keep close to heart the meaning of community. Yet, we were not prepared for the overwhelming response and support we received from all sectors of the city following the sudden great loss of our beloved Billy Smith.

We are especially grateful for the support and great efforts extended by the mayor and other members of the city council, by the city administration and staff, by the Greenbelt Police Department, by the coaches and administrators of the Boys and Girls Clubs, by the administrators and students of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Middle School, Greenbelt Elementary School and by the Springhill Lake Recreation Center to make the day of the funeral one of lasting meaning for all of us.

These efforts, together with the outpouring of support by our Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights neighbors, have been an essential complement to the great contributions made by Billy's many friends, neighbors and colleagues, as well as other family members and friends.

There is neither space nor time to list here the names of all those who have given so much of themselves to us in this time of need, but all should know that we are deeply touched by your concern for us and your remembrance of Billy.

Kristina Smith, Kadin, Sameera and Layla Smith; Bill and Terry Smith; Dorran Smith; Bob and Dea Zugby

Neighbor's Behavior

It all started at the Lerner University Square Apartment Complex pool in the summertime. The man who lived beneath me in my apartment complex would sit on his bike on the other side of the fence and watch me and my children. He would engage in extremely odd conversations with me and other strangers about killing animals and about death.

At the same time this was going on, people in our apartment were doing drugs and at night there were constantly loud noises. It would get so bad that our furniture would be shaking long after our three kids went to bed. Our neighbor would come upstairs and knock on our door – only after he'd see my husband leave the apartment.

He was continuously monitoring our door. One time I even found a drone on the roof that had a perfect view of my husband's and my window. It got so bad, I was scared to leave my apartment, so I called the apartment complex and they sent an officer. When the officer came, he told me I would have to document my neighbor's behavior for 7 to 9 months before taking any legal action. It was calm for a little while after that, but when I would walk around town, he'd intentionally bump into me. Once he even followed me into the Youth Center. It was weird, I knew he was following me. When I'd tell him to leave, he'd just linger and stay.

The last time I saw him he was in a dumpster staring at me. I ended up moving out of my apartment. I paid my lease up until the end of the month, but they charged us an extra month's rent for returning our keys early. I felt like I was betrayed again after going through such a difficult time. I don't know where to turn. I've tried so many places and they've failed me. I don't want anyone else, especially a woman or a stay-at-home mother like myself to have my old apartment.

Victoria Kozak

Need Scale Diagram

The Greenbelt Farmers Market is beginning to ramp up for opening on Mother's Day, May 10. But we could use a little help from someone public-spirited who has architectural or drafting software and knows how to use it. We need a good scale diagram for the market (the permit office has upped its standards for our submissions) and if we had a good underlying scale diagram as a foundation – we could then easily make each year's scale drawing of tents and vehicles on top of it.

We have an old city plat originally used to lay out the parking lot and it has most site measurements on it. This could be used as a source (wouldn't have to

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On Screen

Parasite (Auditorium)

2020 Oscar winner for Best Picture, the first non-English language film to take the top prize. Meet the Park family: the picture of aspirational wealth. And the Kim family: rich in street smarts but not much else. Be it chance or fate, these two houses are brought together and the Kims sense a golden opportunity. Moira MacDonald of The Seattle Times praises the film: "You'll watch knowing you're in the hands of a master filmmaker." In Korean with English subtitles.

Rated R. Running time: 132 minutes

American Factory (Pop-up)

2020 Oscar winner for Documentary (Feature). This is the first film released from the new production company Higher Ground, founded by Barack and Michelle Obama. In post-industrial Ohio, a Chinese billionaire opens a new factory in the husk of an abandoned General Motors plant, hiring 2,000 blue-collar Americans. Early days of hope and optimism give way to setbacks as high-tech China clashes with working-class America.

Not rated. Running time: 115 minutes

- Sandy Rodgers

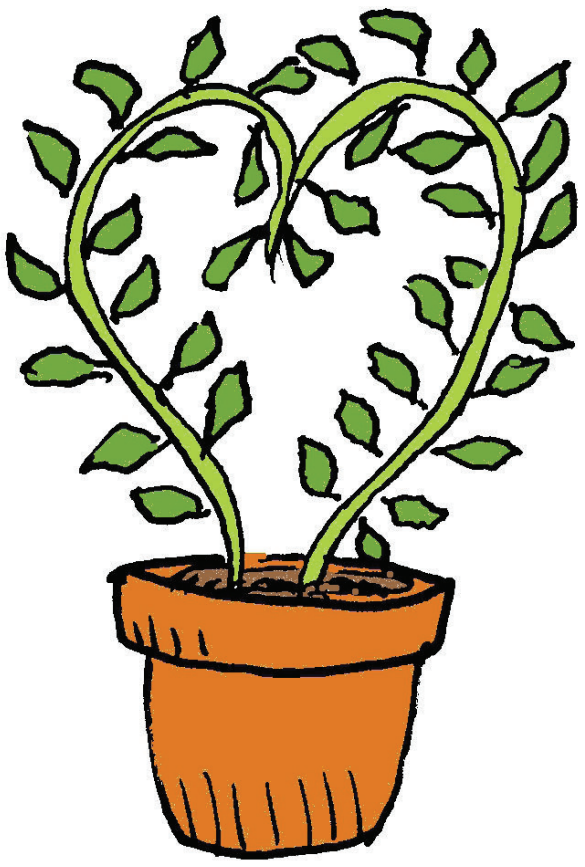
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Pete Reppert

University of Maryland Reporters

University of Maryland students in journalism are writing for the News Review: Brogan Gerhart, Michelle Siegel and Grace Todd.



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The Auditorium

PARASITE (R) (Korean w/English Subtitles)
(132 mins)
Fri. 2:00, 5:00, 8:00 PM
Sat. 2:00, 5:00, 8:00 PM
Sun. 2:00, 5:00 PM
Mon. 5:00 PM
Tues. 5:00, 8:00 PM
Wed. 2:00, 5:00, 8:00 PM
Thurs. 5:00, 8:00 PM

Stage on Screen
RIGOLETTO ON THE LAKE
(NR)(2020)(140 mins)
Sun. 8:00 PM
Mon. 1:00 PM
- w/guest speaker

Miyazaki Monday
MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO
(PG)(1988)(100 mins)
Mon. 11:00 AM (dub),
8:00 PM (subtitles)

The Pop-Up

AMERICAN FACTORY
(NR) (2019) (115 mins)
Fri. 6:00 PM
Sat. 2:30, 6:00 PM
Sun. 2:30, 6:00 PM
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Community Events

At the Library

Greenbelt Library hours: Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

All county libraries will be closed on Sunday, February 16, and Monday, February 17, for the Presidents Day holiday.

English Conversation

Tuesday, February 18, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join this club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds.

Book Discussion

Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo" by Zora Neale Hurston. Tuesday, February 18, 7 p.m. Come join a lively discussion. Pick up a copy of the book at the Library to read before this date.

Ready 2 Read

Tuesday, February 18, 7:15 p.m., ages 3 to 5, limit 30 people. Wednesday, February 19, 10:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2, limit 15 babies with parent(s) or caregiver(s); 11:15 a.m., ages 2 to 3, limit 30 people. Thursday, February 20, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2, limit 15 babies with parent(s) or caregiver(s). Animal Folktales, Wednesday, February 19, 12:30 p.m., ages newborn to 5. Janice the Griot presents: Interactive storytelling with puppets and instruments. No registration required.

Kids Achieve Club

Thursday, February 20, 4 p.m., ages 5 to 12. Homework help and reading practice for students in grades 1 through 6. Service will be provided during half-hour sessions by appointment only; call the branch to register at 301-345-5800 option 2.

Storytime on Screen

Monday, February 24, 10:30 a.m., ages newborn to 5. Bring babies, toddlers or pre-schoolers to the Old Greenbelt Theatre to listen to a story read from the big screen, see a short film and complete a craft. Popcorn will be provided. No registration required. This walk-in event is presented biweekly on the second and fourth Monday mornings of each month.

Books at Bedtime

Monday, February 24, 6:30 p.m., ages newborn to 3, limit 20 people. This is an opportunity for children under 3 with special needs, along with their family and friends, to participate in storytime, music and motor activities.

STEM-tastic!

Wednesday, February 26, 4:30 p.m., ages 5 to 12. Become a mad scientist by conducting hands-on, fun science experiments using basic scientific principles. No registration required.

French Conversation

Thursday, February 27, 5 p.m. Learning to speak French? Join this club and practice speaking French in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. No registration required.

Story Explorers

Saturday, February 29, 4:30 p.m., ages 5 to 12. Come listen to a librarian read favorite stories aloud and do related activities and games. Join in celebrating the achievements of trailblazing black women in STEM. No registration required.

Serve at Buddy Attick Park On Presidents Day

Volunteer for Greenbelt's Presidents Day service-learning event on Monday, February 17 at Buddy Attick Park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Be a part of Greenbelt's community effort to protect trees from beaver herbivory and invasive species at Buddy Attick Park. Volunteers will work with Public Works staff, learning how to identify native and non-native trees as well as the invasive species English ivy. Wire caging will be placed around the trunks of native trees to protect them from bark-gnawing beavers. Hand shears will be used to remove English ivy.

Volunteers should wear weather-appropriate clothes and closed-toed shoes and bring water in a reusable water bottle. High school students should remember to bring their service-learning forms.

Meet inside the Department of Public Works (down the hill through the gate) at 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact Environmental Coordinator Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll at kdriscoll@greenbeltmd.gov.

Time Bank Hosts Mardi Gras Social

The Greenbelt Time Bank will host a Mardi Gras Social Event on Tuesday, February 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Attendees are encouraged to bring a snack and their own utensils, plates, cups and napkins, as this is a zero-waste event.

The general public is invited to come and learn about the time bank, how to get involved, what the time bank does and who is a member.

For questions, concerns or additional information, contact Linda Warren Seely at lwseely@gmail.com or Greenbelt.Timebank@gmail.com. Also, visit them on Facebook at facebook.com/greenbelttimebank/.

Homeschoolers Look For Participants

Join Greenbelt Homeschoolers. We are an inclusive, diverse and welcoming community for homeschooling families (of all ages). Find us on Facebook at Greenbelt Homeschoolers.

Nursery School Holds Open House Feb. 22

Greenbelt Nursery School will hold its annual Open House on Saturday, February 22, in the Community Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is the start of registration for the school year beginning September 2020.

Greenbelt Nursery School is a not-for-profit parent co-operative in its 77th year of operation. The school is certified by the Maryland State Department of Education and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The school offers classes for children ages 2, 3 and 4. Full-day educational programs are available.

Families seeking pre-school programs are invited to attend the Open House, meet the director, teachers and parents, view the classrooms and get information about the classes.

Parking is available in the lot behind the Greenbelt Library. For more information, visit greenbeltnurseryschool.org or call the school at 301-474-5570.

Jump Rope Event

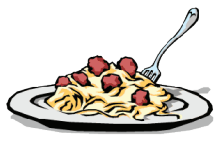
S.I.T.Y. Stars will sponsor Greenbelt Get Moving, a jump rope fitness event for Greenbelt families on Monday, February 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Garden Club Annual Assignment Meeting

The Greenbelt Community Garden Club's Annual Plot Assignment Meeting will take place Tuesday, February 25. The meeting will be held in Room 202 of the Community Center starting at 7 p.m. Those who have had a plot in previous years and wish to retain it and are not able to attend, contact Martha Tomecek at 301-614-0691.

Nursery School Hosts Spaghetti Dinner

Greenbelt Nursery School will hold a spaghetti dinner and silent auction at the Community Church, 1 Hillside Road, on Saturday, February 29. See ad on page 13 for more information.



Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals, which provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of February 17 are as follows:

Monday, February 17: Closed for Presidents Day.

Tuesday, February 18: baked chicken leg with coconut curry sauce, brown rice, broccoli, wheat bread, fresh fruit, apple juice

Wednesday, February 19: hamburger, sliced cheese, crispy cubed potatoes, Harvard beets, whole wheat bun, diced pears, cranberry juice

Thursday, February 20: cream of tomato soup, hot pastrami with rye bread, green beans, au gratin potatoes, tropical fruit, fruit punch

Friday, February 21: panko-breaded pollock, black-eyed peas, okra, tomatoes and corn, dinner roll, fresh fruit, orange juice.

Golden Agers April Anniversary Lunch

Greenbelt seniors should start planning for their anniversary luncheon in April. The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at the Holiday Inn in College Park. Last year, singer Stephanie Dailey and Company put on a wonderful show emphasizing Broadway hit tunes over the years. She received a standing ovation. Dailey is coming back with a new show, Hooray for Hollywood. The luncheon is open to all seniors; members of the Golden Age Club, whose dues are paid by March, can receive a discount for the luncheon. Joan Baker will be collecting money at the Golden Age weekly meetings. For more information, email Joan at Joan_Baker@verizon.net.

Kids Stuff Swap At Youth Center

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will sponsor a Kids Stuff Swap scheduled for Saturday, February 22 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Contribute extra gently used baby/toddler gear for newborn to 5-year-olds. This is the chance to give a little and get a little for free. Items will be accepted on the previous Friday before the swap from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Youth Center. No stained or overly worn items. All unclaimed pieces will be donated to local families in need.

Those interested in helping sort items on Friday, February 21 and setup and cleanup on Saturday, February 22 may sign up at bit.ly/kidstuffswap.

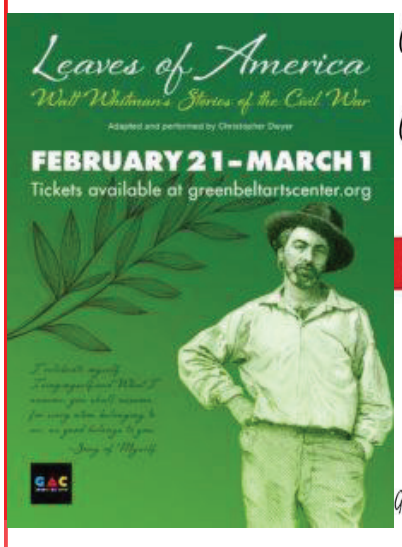
Comment Period For WMATA Budget

The public comment period on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) budget that begins July 1 started on Saturday, February 8 and runs through Monday, March 2. Comments about the possible elimination of the B30 bus route or other issues of concern may be submitted online at wmata.com/initiatives/budget or at one of the public hearings, including the open house and public hearing at WMATA's Jackson Graham Building, 600 5th Street NW, on Wednesday, February 26. The open house begins at 4 p.m., followed by the public hearing at 4:30 p.m.

All comments submitted online, along with written statements and public hearing comments, will become part of the official public hearing record and will be presented to the Metro Board in April. Information on the budget and the hearings may be found at wmata.com/initiatives/budget.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

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Coming Soon to the Greenbelt Arts Center
March 6 - 8 - *Wicked Thoughts*
March 20 - 29 - *Shipwrecked*

GATe Program Schedule Friday Feb 14 - Thursday Feb 20

7 am	Greenbelt Newsreel	• Community Events • Weekly Updates
8 am	Democracy Now!	• Independent Global News
9 am	GATe Classic Film ★ Fantasy/Romance • 1946	• A Matter of Life and Death • David Niven Made Possible by a Grant from ★ Maria's Beauty Shop ★
11 am	Greenbelt Discussions	• Local Topics & Guests
12 pm	Greenbelt Newsreel	• Community Events • Weekly Updates
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Obituaries

Carl Boushell



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Carl Boushell

Carl Boushell died on February 11, 2020, after a brief illness. He was born to Bertha and Harold Boushell on February 3, 1930, in Stroudsburg, Pa. After graduating high school, he honorably served in the U.S. Air Force from March 1954 to January 1958. He was stationed in Liverpool, England, where he met and married Audrey Gibson on March 31, 1956. They moved to Greenbelt in 1958 and Carl worked at the U.S. Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C., for 30 years.

Through the years he enjoyed nature and the outdoors, including hunting with his brother, jogging around the lake, gardening with Audrey, and volunteering for the Boy Scouts of America, Little League Softball and, until very recently, for Meals on Wheels of College Park. Carl and Audrey have been members of Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church since moving to Greenbelt.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Audrey, and by his daughters Judy Fox, Lorraine (Michael) and Valerie (Kumar), son Clinton (Susan), grandsons Michael (Christine), Eric, Nicholas and Stephen, and many nephews and nieces. Daughter Carla predeceased him.

Visitation will be at the Donald V. Borgwardt Funeral Home, on Friday, February 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 15 at 11 a.m. at the Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church on Ridge Road. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Meals on Wheels of College Park. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located at 9601 Rhode Island Ave, College Park, MD 20740.

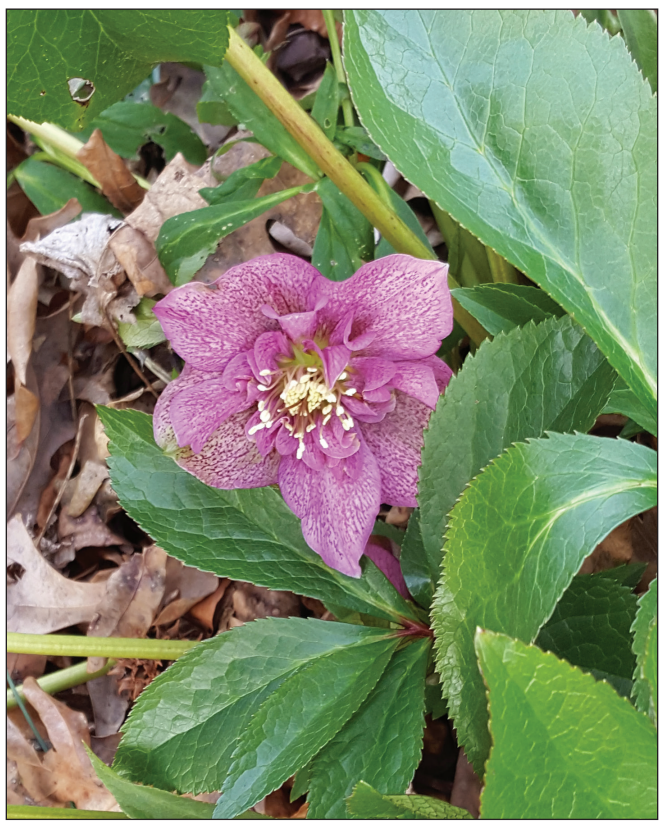


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Hellebores, also known as Lenten Rose, is beginning to bloom now.

Community Church Holds Pancake Dinner

Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ is holding its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Dinner will include pancakes, sausage and scalloped apples. A freewill offering will be taken.

A quick search of the web will find articles on Shrove Tuesday/ Fat Tuesday, a celebration for Christians to clean out cupboards of rich foods such as eggs, butter or fats, ingredients that can be used in making pancakes. Using them up makes it easier for people to fast or give up something for Lent beginning the next day on Ash Wednesday.

Those wishing to celebrate a great community tradition or try something new, come for dinner and help the United Church of Christ clean out the cupboards on Shrove Tuesday.

Peace Camp For Children

There will be a Peace Camp sponsored by Little Friends for Peace from July 13 to 17 for children ages 4 to 14. It will be hosted by the Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ, 1 Hillside Road. The Peace Camp uses art, games and presentations to teach children mindfulness, anger management, conflict resolution and self-empowerment. The theme for this Peace Camp is My Two Hands Hold the Earth: Practicing Care for Ourselves, Each Other and Our Earth. For more information and to register or volunteer, visit lffp.org or contact peacecamp@lffp.org.

Chili Cook-off

Get ready for the Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church Second Annual Chili Cook-off to be held Saturday, February 15 at 4 p.m. For a small fee, attendees get to judge multiple chili contestants and eat all the chili they care to, with side dishes and dessert available. There will be a bake sale for take-home treats as well. A fun singing hootenanny will follow at 6:30.

Proceeds from the event to go to the Colombia Grace Foundation, which sponsors Greenbelt's own Katie Zevallos who is teaching in an orphanage in Colombia, South America. Come out for an evening of fun at 40 Ridge Road. Call 301-474-9410 for further information.

Our Neighbors

Condolences to the family and friends of Carl Boushell who died on February 11.

Congratulations to the ERHS bocce team on winning the county championship.

And congratulations to ERHS Baseball Coach Andrew Capece on being inducted into the Maryland State Association of Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



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Matthew 6:33

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Reel and Meal Film Explores Lynching

On Monday, February 17, Reel and Meal will show Jacqueline Olive's 2019 documentary, Always in Season, which explores lynching in the U.S. with a focus on the brutal events of 1934 and 1946. The screening takes place at the New Deal Café, 113 Centerway in Greenbelt's Roosevelt Center. The Reel and Meal is a monthly film series about environmental, social justice and animal rights issues. An optional vegan meal is available for a fee at 6:30 p.m. preceding the free screening beginning at 7 p.m.

More than 4,400 African American men, women and children were lynched by white mobs between 1877 and 1950. Like the sport of hunting, black people were "always in season." By showing the annual reenactment of the lynching in 1946 at Moore's Ford Bridge in Monroe, Ga., the film makes vivid the traumatic events that victimized the entire African American community.

Discussion following the film will center on Bryan Stevenson's Equal Justice Initiative (EJI). The 2019 film Just Mercy depicts Stevenson's work to provide legal assistance to innocent death row prisoners in Monroeville, Ala. His National Memorial for Peace and Justice, which opened to the public on April 26, 2018, in Montgomery, Ala., is the nation's first memorial dedicated to the legacy of enslaved black people. The EJI asks that victims of lynching in our county be recognized by collecting soil from lynching sites and erecting historical markers.

The discussion leader will be Jay Mallin, who is making a documentary on the three known lynchings in Montgomery County. Efforts to acknowledge the history of racial lynching in Prince George's County will be discussed.

On Saturday, February 22 there will be a meeting of the lynching memorial project at 14211 School Lane, Upper Marlboro, from 2 to 4 p.m. The film and its discussion may motivate people to attend and get involved. See bit.ly/pg-co-mtg for registration.

The February Reel and Meal program is sponsored by the Peace and Justice Coalition of Prince George's County. For more information about the film see alwaysinseasonfilm.com/ or contact justpeacepg@earthlink.net. Other sponsors of the Reel and Meal monthly series are Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, Green Vegan Networking and the Utopia Film Festival. For information, contact reelandmeal@newdealcafe.com or visit newdealcafe.com/events/reel-and-mea'



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MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY 17-22

Monday, February 17: **NO MEETING-PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY**

Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TREES** at Public Works, 555 Crescent Road**.** *On the Agenda: Arbor Day (April 4) Planning and Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tree*

Wednesday, February 19 at 7:30pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road**.** *On the Agenda: Updates from Council Liaison, Council Referrals, and Recreation Department.*

Wednesday, February 19 at 8:00pm**, COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ Verizon** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road**.** *Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and 996 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov*

Thursday, February 20 at 7:00pm, **PGCMA MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Saturday, February 22 at 8:00am, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Council Goals** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road**.**

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held, call 301-474-8000.

PRESIDENTS' DAY OF SERVICE

February 17, 2020 from 10am-1pm
Public Works Building 555 Crescent Road



Be a part of the community effort to protect trees from beaver herbivory at Buddy Attick Park. Volunteers will work with Public Works staff to place wire caging around the trunks of native trees to protect them from beaver herbivory and remove invasive vines.

Reminders:
Bring a reusable water bottle
Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes
Students: bring community-service forms

Questions? Contact Environmental Coordinator Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll at kdriscoll@greenbeltmd.gov



Calling all birders, wildlife enthusiasts, and nature lovers!

The City of Greenbelt is sponsoring a team to join in the MD-DC BBA3 Big LEAP Day! Join us **Saturday, February 29th at 10 AM,** as we count bird species at Buddy Attick Park and the Indian Creek Trail to contribute to this important citizen science initiative! All levels of experience are welcome! The **first 20** interested individuals will have their $10 registration fee covered by the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works.

Interested? Email Environmental Coordinator, Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll at kdriscoll@greenbeltmd.gov



Greenbelt Recreation
www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation
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Spring Recreation Activity Guide Available on 2/14!

Resident Registration begins on February 24, 2020

Non-Resident Registration begins on March 2, 2020

Explore our Activity Guide for lots of options for all ages and interests. We offer seasonal special events and varied recreation facilities and classes to provide opportunities for community celebrations, a chance to learn something new or improve your skills in an activity you enjoy, all while socializing and staying active!

Please visit our website, stop by a recreation center, or give us a call for more information.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

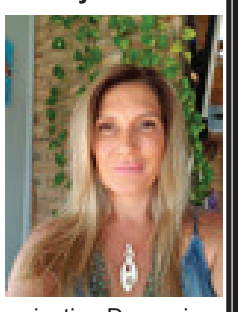
City Offices will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of Presidents' Day.
The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE
Week of February 17
Monday Route – Collected Tuesday
Tuesday Route – Collected Wednesday
Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday
Thursday Route – Collected Friday

There will be no appliance, odd metals, hard plastics, or yard waste collections on Friday, February 21

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WELLNESS, MOVEMENT, INSPIRATION
Saturday, February 15th, 2pm – 4pm, Beltway Plaza



Featuring: Katy Gaughan, The Drum Circle, Brian Butler and the CHEARS Earth Squad, and Padma Wine, Health and Wellness, instructor.
Katy Gaughan is a drummer and drum circle facilitator who loves bringing people together through the positive vibrations of the drum. Through her organization Drumming for Wellness, Katy facilitates group drumming experiences for wellness, community building and celebration.
Padma Wine, Director of the Shamanic Trance Dance Empowerment Center in Beltway Plaza Mall.

DESEGREGATING GREENBELT
Saturday, February 22nd, 2pm – 4pm
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road
Panel Discussion in collaboration with the Greenbelt Museum

Did you know that Greenbelt began as a segregated community? Despite the fact that it was built by both African American and white workers, only white families would be residents and it would remain segregated for several decades. Join us for a panel discussion where we'll hear from some of Greenbelt's first residents of color.
Sponsored by the Greenbelt Black History Month Committee and the Greenbelt Museum.



HARRIET, *the movie*
Sunday, February 23rd at 1pm
Special screening at the Old Greenbelt Theater

The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes, whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history.
FREE
Round Trip Transportation provided from Springhill Lake Recreation Center to Old Greenbelt. Advance registration with permission slip required for transportation. Seats are limited. Contact Anne Oudemans at 301-397-2200. Ages 13+



Parent's Night Out

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Rm 201
Friday, February 14, 5:30-8:30pm.
Activity #133222-2, Snowy Day

Children ages 4-12 enjoy art activities and a pizza dinner while you have a night out! $20 Greenbelt residents/ $25 non-residents. NEW: 10% discount for additional children in the same household, and a new theme every month!

Register online at https://recreation.greenbeltmd.gov/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/ or complete a fillable form at https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/home/showdocument?id=13413 and register by mail or in person at the Greenbelt Community Center business office, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.



Monthly Art Shares

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Rm 113.
Sunday, February 16, 2-3pm

Meet up with fellow artists for a constructive, informal discussion of everyone's work. Teens and adults welcome. All experience levels. FREE! Bring 1-3 pieces in any medium.
At your option, bring a snack to share!

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and Youth Advisory Committee. **For more information call 301- 474-8000**

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last minute to look for a job after his parents' prompting. After that summer, Harris applied to NASA's internship program.

Harris was a part of the Science and Technology Program at ERHS for the entirety of his high school career. Living just outside of Greenbelt at that time, Harris remembered his four years as a high schooler fondly. "It's funny, my favorite teachers weren't even STEM teachers," he said. Harris cited Hubert Willoughby, who teaches Spanish, and Troy Bradbury, who taught AP language and composition, as his two favorites. Both have been teaching at ERHS for about 19 years.

Ideal Student

Willoughby described Harris as "the ideal student," saying that Harris was engaged and attentive both in his schoolwork and in his conduct.

"[Kenny] wasn't there to get a grade, he was there to learn," Bradbury said. "The part I remember most about him is that he was always the first to raise his hand and say, 'I want to know about that' or 'what about this' or 'how would that apply?' Rather than just believe everything I said, Kenny would question it."

Bradbury said he also remembered that Harris always sat next to his best friend, Josh. Joshua Thomas, also an ERHS graduate and the District 2 Board of Education student member for a little over a year, said that their friendship has remained strong since middle school.

"I was always the shortest kid in the class," Thomas said, laughing about his first impression of Harris. "But when I first met Kenny, I thought, 'This is great.' I had another short buddy with me."

Thomas, who had been in the same magnet program as Harris in high school, said that he had enjoyed watching their friendship grow, listing some of his favorite memories with Harris: making goofy videos as the "Jower Rangers" in the late Johnnie Jowers' engineering class, catching a ride home with Harris after school and, above all else, being a member of ERHS's all-male step team, Dem' Raider Boyz, of which Harris was co-captain.

"When I think about Kenny, he's stayed consistent throughout the years," Thomas said. "He was a high-achieving student who always prioritized work but also knew how to have fun and have a good time."

And from Harris's perspective, he said that the work has been fun since the beginning. "I would take four classes at [ERHS] in the morning and then spend the rest of the day at Goddard," Harris said. Internships throughout his educational career led to college projects, both at the University of Maryland Baltimore County and the Johns Hopkins Whiting School of Engineering, which eventually turned into a full-time position at Goddard.

"I am still very passionate about what I do," Harris said, saying that the only thing he does differently now is making himself more visible and accessible to younger students. "[That way] they can see what I'm doing in the field, see where I came from and, if they feel so obliged, try to mimic that as much as they can."

Free Time

Harris's personal passions extend beyond the STEM field. In his free time, Harris said that he can be found cooking at his home in Upper Marlboro or spending time with his wife, Heidi, and two dogs, Naamah and Silas. Harris also owns and operates a wedding photography company and enjoys traveling internationally.



PHOTO COURTESY KENNETH HARRIS II

Harris during his internship at NASA in 2010 when he was a student at ERHS

"I'm a normal 20-something-year-old, in all honesty," Harris said. "I'm just really into my work and I really want to make a difference in the STEM engagement field as a whole."

Currently, Harris continues his work as lead database engineer on the Joint Polar Satellite System, sending commands to a satellite in Earth's orbit to monitor natural disasters and provide local news stations with the daily weather.

Harris said that outside of the goal of his continual climb at Goddard is a burning desire to be an astronaut. When asked where he'd like to go, Harris said he'll "shoot for the moon for now," although his highest priority is still learning all he can in his current role on Earth.

Harris's humility, work ethic, level of commitment and unwavering determination are what his friends and mentors said set him apart from anyone else they know.

"For someone [my] age, he's accomplished so much, but would never make you feel like he's aware of it," Thomas said. "He does his job, but never makes you feel like that's a greater thing than what anyone else is doing."

Role Model

When reflecting on Harris's achievement on being named Forbes 30 under 30, Bradbury said he's earned it for all the right reasons and serves as a role model for African American men and women in engineering.

Bradbury said, "You can either look at [a field] and say, 'There's nobody like me, I don't belong,' or you can say, 'There's not many, but I can be one more.' And I think Kenny embodies that positive mental idea where he can look at anything and say, 'Yeah, there's room for me.'"

When asked about what he'd say to an ERHS student who's maybe working as a janitor and dreaming of space, Harris said the advice he'd give them is this:

"Where you start doesn't have to be where you end. Be bold, be vigilant for good mentors and make an impression on them that makes them want to pour into your life and make a difference. It takes a lot of hard work, but if you keep pushing forward, you can change your life."

Letters continued

re-measure) – but it's a blown-up copy of a copy and quite messy and pixilated. We don't have an electronic version so the only option is to scan it and the product wouldn't be very good. The best option is probably to use the information on it to make a new scale diagram.

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Greenbelt Farmers Market Board

Why I Donate To the Co-op

In her January 9 letter, How to save the Co-op, Linda Tokarz writes: "Maybe the best, or only way we can insure the Co-op's survival is to commit to supporting our own, home-grown community-owned store, it helps draw customers to small businesses, and shares its profits with Co-op members."

Of course I agree with her, as I have shopped at the Co-op four to seven times a week since I moved in September 2005 from Springhill Lake to just a 2-minute walk from the Co-op.

Notably the Co-op is striving to become even better in several ways, for example, they have just increased their hours.

Let's see now, four to seven times a week would come to a total of 3,000 to 5,000 times that I have shopped at our Co-op. Let's just say that it was 4,000 times.

Now, let's suppose that I would be willing to pay an extra 50 cents for every time I enjoyed and benefited from shopping at the Co-op over all those years. That would come to $2,000, and that is the amount that I just happily donated to our Co-op. Perhaps, based upon your own past and projected use of the Co-op, you will find yourself able to make such a donation.

I have supported zero automobiles since I moved here in 2005, and my lifestyle is frugal, and that is why I can donate to organizations and endeavors which I believe make Greenbelt great.

When one is using a really nice facility which others, over the decades, have created and nurtured, then I believe that he or she should be willing to help pay for its continuation.

It will be a sad day for me when and if our Co-op must close its doors, but I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I have done my part, as I embark on grocery shopping which will be eight times as challenging.

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Council Chambers Bedecked With ERHS Student Artwork

by Melissa Sites

Nine artworks by student artists from Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) are currently on display in the Greenbelt City Council Chambers, in a show supported by the Recreation Department. Students include Saira Rashid, Kamlani Sittman, Julia Groen, Travis Hansen, Ryan Mesidor, Irene May, Zada Prout, Jamie Voytsekhovska and Alexandra Young.

To fill the nine spaces available in the Chambers, the three art teachers from ERHS each chose three exceptional pieces produced by students during the first half of the year. Christine Wilkin teaches Art 1, Smurna Vanik teaches Art 2 and Monique Connealy teaches Computer Graphics, AP Studio Art and basic design and basic sculpture.

The pieces chosen by Wilkin included two collages and a cutaway bedroom scene. Wilkin described the process of producing the collages: "I have the students write a story about an important memory and something that is important to them, and then they collect pictures that help tell the stories. They used pictures from magazines, online or pictures they could copy. We did several collages as exercises in their sketchbooks to try different collage techniques, and then assembled the finished products." One such collage from the show, by Alexandra Young, may be seen on the Greenbelt Recreation Arts website greenbeltmd.gov/arts).

Connealy added, "I think it's really important to get your students' stuff out. I remember in high school when my teacher helped get my things out to be displayed, it made me feel good about my art. I want my students to feel that way, too." Connealy selected from pieces her students asked her to consider, including colorful and symmetrical computer graphics pieces, which are printed on the high-end printer available at ERHS for student projects. Students begin the design, which may be pictorial or abstract, in one corner. They hand-draw it, then use a sharpie, scan it in, color it on Photoshop and use textures. Then, that corner is reflected in the other corners of the piece. To learn how to perfect an idea, they do three different versions. The printer and ink are supported by ERHS discretionary funds.

Tae'shaun Vann, a senior and AP art student, came to the show to cover it on social media. He is doing an academic internship with Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA). Wilkin reported, "We usually post every week, trying to increase engagement on Instagram and Facebook and use more features like livestream and story, to engage with everyone in the target audience."

City Arts Supervisor Nicole DeWald stated that this third show focusing on local arts sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation is the first time students have shown artwork in the space. The first show featured art educators and the second involved photos and art renditions celebrating the 60th anniversary of Goddard Space Flight Center in 2019.



ERHS student Travis Hansen poses next to his black and white photo of a grove of trees on a snowy day.



Jamie Voytsekhovska, an art student at ERHS, stands next to a self-portrait. At the council meeting following the art show, Mayor Colin Byrd expressed his gratitude to the students and teachers who worked hard to put the event together.

- Photos by Gary Childs



Bedroom by ERHS art student Julia Groen



From left, City Manager Nicole Ard, City Arts Supervisor Nicole DeWald, Councilmember Leta Mach, and Daria Parsa, city art staff member and UMD student, admire the works of art at the January 27 reception marking the opening of a display of student art in the Council Chambers. During the council meeting held after the event, Councilmember Judith Davis thanked Nicole DeWald for her work in coordinating art exhibits in the Council Chambers. Councilmember Silke Pope also expressed her strong praise of the student art.



Summer Vacation by ERHS art student Zada Prout

The student show runs through Saturday, March 13, and may be viewed Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., when the room is not otherwise in use.



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Black History Month

City, Museum Co-sponsor Desegregation Discussion

by Megan Searing Young

Along with the City of Greenbelt's Black History Month Committee, the Greenbelt Museum is sponsoring a panel discussion about Greenbelt's desegregation in the mid-1960s. The event will take place on Saturday, February 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 201. The event is free and no pre-registration is required. Reverend Angie Williams, who moved into Greenbelt Homes Inc. in 1966, is one of the panelists who will speak about her experiences. The panel will be moderated by Monica Montgomery, director of the Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center. Additional panelists are academics and scholars who will provide context for the discussion. Some members of the Greenbelt Fair Housing Committee, which began meeting in 1963, will also be in the audience.

The Museum is pleased to offer this event as part of Greenbelt's Black History Month Celebration because the city's segregated history is an important topic. The fact that Greenbelt was built by both African American and white workers, but was only open to white families, is a significant part of the community's history. In 2012, the Museum established an archive of African American history to collect information about Greenbelt's segregated beginnings and eventual desegregation. It has long been the Museum's goal to make sure that every visitor to the Museum is aware of Greenbelt's segregated history as well as its integration. It has produced a fact sheet about this history (available on the Museum's website), held docent trainings on the topic, added resources to the website and encouraged and facilitated research on African American history. Over the years, the Museum has also hosted a variety of lectures on African American history, including a talk on Jacob Lawrence (who began as a WPA artist), a lecture by Ty Gray-EL, a poet and activist who grew up in Langston Terrace (a New Deal community in Washington, D.C., for African Americans). More recently the Museum hosted Stewart Eisenberg, who spoke about redlining in the area and the Mapping Racism project.

There is much research yet to be done on this topic – for instance, did you know that there were 14 people of color who lived on the land that would become Greenbelt? That a section of the land that comprised Greenbelt's original plan was to be set aside for African American families? That one of Lenore Thomas Straus' bas relief mock-ups for the front of Center School (now the Community Center) depicted a lynching scene with a judge and jury turning their backs to the crime? The Museum has a long way to go to raise awareness about Greenbelt's segregated past and it has both a scholarly obligation to tell the whole story of Greenbelt's history as well as a moral one in the name of social equity. In a setting where "utopia" and "town of tomorrow" and "ideal planned community" are phrases that are frequently used, it is even more important to acknowledge that the Greenbelt community was not an inclusive one.

If you are an African American living in or are from Greenbelt and would like to contact the Museum about your experiences or if anyone has information or photographs about African American history in Greenbelt, please contact the Museum by sending an email to info@greenbeltmuseum.org or by calling 301-507-6582.

Megan Searing Young is director of the Greenbelt Museum.

Deaf Brunch Group Celebrates 10 Years of Good Conversation

by Alice A. Mitchell

On January 26 a group that is an important part of Greenbelt history celebrated its anniversary. For 10 years, deaf and hearing people have been meeting on Sunday mornings to catch up on the week's events. From the fortunes and misfortunes of the Redskins, to local and national politics, to Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) and City of Greenbelt happenings, it all gets a review over Brunch in American Sign Language (ASL), a visual, gestural language with its own grammar, syntax and humor.

Three neighbors started brunching together at the New Deal Café on Sundays, thinking that sooner or later, other ASL users would see the enjoyable conversation and join. The three neighbors did not officially become Deaf Brunch until native ASL user Sara Johnston, a deaf resident of GHI for 54 years, learned of the informal group and joined the morning of January 24, 2010. Other ASL users and learners slowly materialized as they learned of the wonderful conversations.

Over the past 10 years, Deaf Brunch has grown and thrived and now includes regular Sunday meals together at both the Café and at Cedars of Lebanon. Along the way, the Café purchased a round table for its dining area specifically for this group. Long narrow tables do not work well when you have to be able to see each other to communicate. Cedars of Lebanon has also become deaf-friendly by pulling together square tables on Brunch mornings to effectively create a bigger table that allows all participants to see each other.

Deaf Brunch now meets at Cedars on the first, third and fifth Sunday (10 a.m.) and at the Café on the second and fourth Sunday (11 a.m.). The mealtime conversation continues until noon or 1 p.m. Arrival and departure times are flexible with people coming and going during Brunch time. Brunchers order from the established Café or Cedars menu and pay on their own.

Deaf Brunch offers a conversational opportunity to complement, not substitute for, ASL learning that participants are pursuing on their own. Those learning opportunities are detailed on the Café website (newdealcafe.com/event/deaf-brunch/).

Deaf Brunch has become a launching ground for many important accomplishments in Greenbelt. Several years ago, Brunchers held collaborative meetings with GHI staff to establish an online sign language interpreter request form and procedure (ghi.coop/content/sign-language-and-oral-interpreters-deaf-ghi-members). The online submission and procedure worked so well that Deaf Brunch worked with the City of Greenbelt to establish a similar online form and procedure for the city (greenbeltmd.gov/government/departments-con-t/recreation-parks/interpreter-special-assistance-request). When the Old Greenbelt Theatre renovation was being planned, Deaf Brunch worked with city staff to review and discuss assistive listening device options and recommend preferred options. Today, Deaf Brunch considers Old Greenbelt Theatre Executive Director Dr. Caitlin McGrath to be a true ally and champion for her continued efforts to seek information and input from Deaf Brunch.

Greenbelt Police and Fire/EMS have worked with Deaf Brunch to exchange ideas for deaf residents and first responders to work together productively. Two meetings were held, one at the Café and one at Greenbelt Police headquarters, as part of this continued information exchange. The Greenbelt Deaf Community Facebook page (facebook.com/greenbeltdeaf) strives to keep everyone informed and attracts additional interested ASL users.

It's been an active 10 years and the Greenbelt Deaf Community, host of Deaf Brunch, looks forward to many more.

MakerSpace Repair Café



PHOTO BY MARY ANN BAKER

Robert Candey repairs a tired T-Rex.



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Laura Lising, a former experimental physicist, repairs a chair at the Greenbelt MakerSpace Repair Café held in the Community Center on February 8.

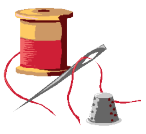






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Ed Fallon, left, and Dan Baker repair a chair.

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market value giving their owners the purchasing power of more than $2 billion today.

"How easy would it have been to let that go?" Haley asked rhetorically.

Since being established in 2001, the Study of the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland, in Haley's words, "has unearthed identifiable information on over 400,000 individuals," in part by mining newspapers for listings that advertised rewards for the return of escaped slaves or announced the capture of individuals who were suspected of being fugitive slaves.

Going over a selection of these runaway ads and committal notices, Haley used stories of escaped slaves with blue eyes and white wives to illustrate the eclectic history of slavery in Maryland.

"Some of these things I never knew [before coming to the Maryland State Archives], and even today, they shock and surprise me," Haley said.

Slavery in Maryland was abolished by the Maryland Constitution of 1864, at a time when Prince George's County, according to Haley, "had the most enslaved population in all of the state by a 10-to-1 ratio."

"Now, today, according to an article in The Washington Post in 2015, Prince George's County is one of the richest majority African American counties in the U.S.," Haley said.

Haley ended with a quote from a poem Prince George's County Poet Laureate Joy Matthews Alford read earlier in the program: "We're not going back to yesterday."



Prince George's County Poet Laureate Joy Matthews Alford performs spoken word with a djembe accompaniment by Doc Powell at the Greenbelt Black History Month program on Sunday.

- Photos by Michelle Siegel



Chris Haley, the director of the Maryland State Archive's Study of the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland, greets an audience member prior to delivering his keynote presentation.

Mayor Colin Byrd spoke highly of Haley's presentation. "I thought that Mr. Haley's remarks were extremely informative, and they helped us understand not only more about two of Maryland's native children, Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass, but also about the legacy of slavery here in Maryland, not only on a macro level, but through personal individualized stories that really help illustrate what it was all about on the ground level," Byrd said.

The program also included performances focused less on educating audience members with historical facts and more on evoking their emotions with cultural demonstrations. Performers included youth band Kids in the Dream, Poet Laureate Alford, Belly Dancers of Color Collective, internationally recognized jump rope team Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars and Eleanor Roosevelt High School's gospel choir.

Kate Frederick, a retiree from College Park, described the overall program as "fabulous."

"It was a terrific event," Frederick said. "The entertainment and historical aspects regarding slavery were well interspersed into the program."

Greenbelter Karen Beckham echoed these sentiments. "I enjoyed the program immensely," said Beckham, a federal employee. "I thought it was a great historical lesson – not only for the young, but for the old, as well. And it was a wonderful opportunity to bring the community together for us to learn and to grow, and to not only learn about black history, but American history, because it's all of our history."



Mayor Colin Byrd, right, accompanied by Del. Nicole Williams (Delegate - Prince George's) and Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Jordan, kicks off the Greenbelt Black History Month program.

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Navin Kumar was born with a rare congenital heart disease. He is a member of the National Paralympic Program, and recently became the silver medalist representing the USA at the Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships. He also is a movie actor and just got cast in a movie called "Bloodthirst" starring Tara Reid, Robert Lasardo and Costas Mandylor.

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Black History Month

Dem Club to Screen Film On WWII Black Battalion

by Sara Henry

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will celebrate Black History Month on Friday, February 21, at 7 p.m., at the Greenbriar Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway. It will present a film documenting the fascinating history of American's "Six-Triple Eight", the only all-black battalion of the Women's Army Corps (WAC), who were stationed in Europe during World War II.

Their story began with First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, who successfully advocated for the admittance of African American women as enlisted personnel and officers in WAC, even though segregation prevailed in the rest of the army.

After basic and specialized training, they sailed for England in February, 1945, and survived encounters with Nazi U-boats and a V-1 missile attack. In Birmingham, England, and later in Rouen and Paris, France, their mission was to address a two- to three-year backlog of undelivered mail. The undelivered mail and packages, caused by the ever-changing location of nearly seven million troops as they advanced across Europe, created a serious morale problem. Working with local citizens and German POWs, the "6888" resolved the immense backlog while encountering some unique problems and interesting situations.

The unit returned to the U.S. a year later, and members have since been honored in London, Paris and at several events in the U.S. The U.S. Army Women's Museum at Ft. Lee, Va., includes an exhibit of wax figures showing several of the women at work during the war.

The film's producer, Edna W. Cummings, will be present to respond to questions and comments after the film.



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Four members of the 6888th, the only all-black battalion of the Women's Army Corps

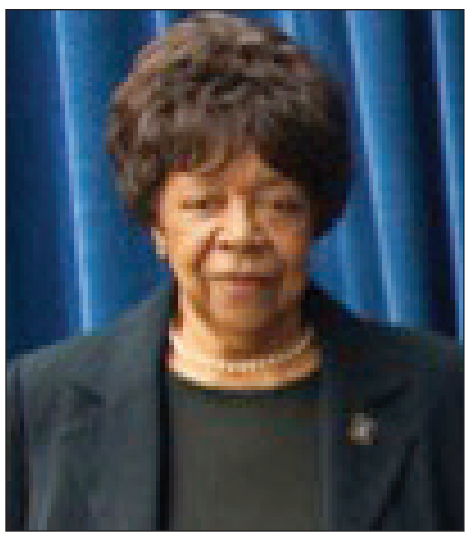


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Mary Ragland, former member of the 6888th

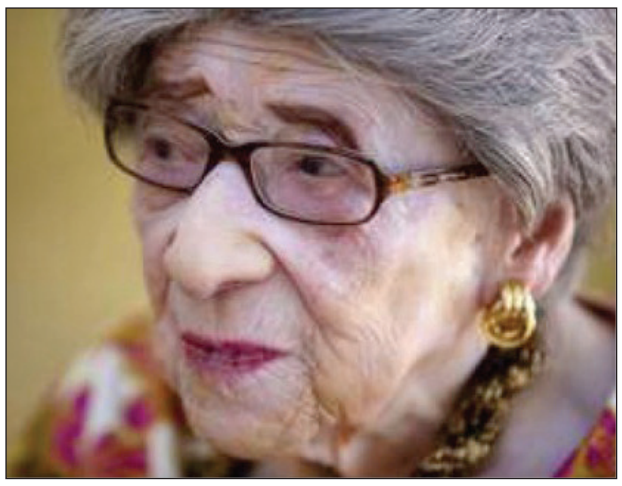


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Alyce Dixon, former member of the 6888th, in February 2012. She reached 107 years of age on September 11, 2014.

City Notes

Greenbelt Nursery School created a new exhibit in the Community Center front lobby display case.

Horticulture/Parks worked on the Public Works greenhouse replacing the plastic covering and repairing tables.

Animal Control investigated and resolved a cruelty case and removed and disposed of two vulture carcasses. One cat was adopted, but there are other homeless animals being sheltered. The gecko continues to recover in a foster home.

Street Maintenance/Special Details cleaned all the underpasses in historic Greenbelt.

Refuse/Recycling collected 27.52 tons of refuse and 11.87 tons of recyclable material.

Building Maintenance finished installing stage lighting at Old Greenbelt Theatre.

The Therapeutic Recreation supervisor sent thank you notes to nine families who made donations (totaling $600) to the Send a Kid to Camp Fund.

Senior Nutrition served 87 hot meals during the week ending February 7.



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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, February 20, 2020
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

A. GHI Special Open Session Meeting - begins at 7:00 p.m.

- Approve Motion to Hold an Executive Session Meeting on February 20, 2020

B. GHI Executive Session Meeting -begins after the GHI Special Open meeting adjourns

- Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting Held on January 16, 2020
- Member Financial Matters
- Consider Approval of a Contract re: Domestic Plumbing Pipe Evaluation-second reading
- Member Complaint Matter

C. GHI Open Session – begins at 7.45 p.m.

- Announcement of Executive Session Meeting Held on February 6, 2020
- Announcement of Executive Session Meeting Held on February 20, 2020
- Approve Minutes of Special Open Session Meeting Held on January 16, 2020
- Approve Minutes of Regular Open Session Meeting Held on January 16, 2020
- Request by Member to Exclude Windows in the Unit from Being Replaced During the 2020 HIP
- AMP Task Force Recommendation re: Catch-up Fees for Enrolling Additions on the AMP
- Decide Next Steps re: GHI's Community Beautification Inspection Program
- Member Comments re: ARC's Recommendation to Enclose Open Garages
- Task Force Recommendation re: Revisions to GHI's Subleasing Criteria and Sublease Agreement
- Request Buildings Committee to Recommend Rule to Regulate Noise Emitting Pest Control Devices
- Investment Committee's 2019 Report

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Local Authors Featured At ASALH Book Signing

Greenbelt residents and authors Regina Shaw Small and Sabrina McIntyre will participate in the Association for the Study of African American Life and History's (ASALH) 94th Annual Black History Featured Author's Book Signing Event for Black History Month on Saturday, February 22. The event will be held at the Washington Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C., from 10 a.m. until noon.

After years of seeing the demise of family units and pondering over the continual loss of basic skills by the younger generation, Small decided to pen her book titled They Don't Know, a self-help book to combat the lack of basic skills, knowledge and manners for pre-teens, teenagers, young adults and parents. She doesn't know where all these books might end up, but her prayer is that it will be a blessing to many.

McIntyre's book is titled Adore Him – Taking Care of Our Temple Simplified. Her book is an easy path to health and wellness. It is a simple outline to creating a healthy lifestyle for self and family. Each letter in Adore Him has a significant meaning. She believes that talking to God is the best way to start the day and asking for his help and guidance in all affairs is imperative.



PHOTO BY REGINA SMALL

Regina Small, left, and Sabrina McIntyre attend the ASALH book signing.

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"When completing your census, count everyone who lives in your house on Census Day," Greenbelt officials recommend. There is also a special effort by Prince George's County to remind residents to count children below age 4.

Demographic analysis, implemented by the Census Bureau, estimated a net undercount of about 4.6 percent for young children in 2010, nationally. "This translates into a net undercount of almost 1 million young children," according to a report by the bureau.

More information about the 2020 Census can be found at census.gov. Census Bureau statistics for Greenbelt can be found at www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/greenbeltcitymaryland.US/PST045218.

Brogan Gerhart is a University of Maryland journalism student interning with the News Review.

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Sunrise Greenbelt Launch Party



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The Sunrise Greenbelt Launch Party takes place at the Greenbelt Community Center on February 6, organized by Eleanor Roosevelt High School students with the support of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN). The group, almost entirely composed of high school and college students, discuss their generation's future and the Green New Deal, as well as ways to promote component initiatives at the local, county, state and national levels.

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Burglary

February 4, 3:30 p.m., 100 block Westway. An unidentified person or maybe more than one person entered the residence by breaking out a bedroom window. Nothing appeared to have been taken, but the interior was vandalized.

Theft

January 29, 5 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A package was taken from the front stoop of a residence.

February 2, 7:15 p.m. 7500 block Greenbelt Road. The victim of this crime advised police that he had been shopping at Safeway when he placed his cell phone in his shopping cart. He saw two people walk up next to his cart then quickly run from the store. The victim then discovered that his phone was gone. The suspects are described as a 6' 2" black male, and a 5'10" black male with a thin build.

Assault

January 31, 6:25 p.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road. Hemojenes Bladimir Contreras Macado, 34, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with four counts of First Degree Assault and two counts of Malicious Destruction by officers responding to a report of a person armed with a knife. Police officers observed the suspect with the knife and took him into custody. The person had allegedly threatened several victims with the knife and vandalized two vehicles. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

February 1, 11:09 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court. The victim told police that he had met someone online via a dating app and agreed to meet her in an apartment building in the 6200 block of Springhill Court. While waiting for the date in a hallway of the apartment, three people entered the building dressed completely in black and wearing masks. The three punched the victim and took his cell phone and car keys. Then, one of the suspects pulled out a handgun and threatened the victim with it, then ran from the area with the other two people. The only descriptions are their height and gender: a 5' 4" male, a 5' 2" male, and a 5' 4" female.

Vehicle Crime

Between January 30 and February 5, 26 incidents of vandalism to a vehicle and 14 incidents of theft from a vehicle were reported.

Shooting on Feb. 10

On Monday, February 10 at approximately 9:56 a.m. officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace. Officers located an adult male suffering from apparent gunshot wounds to his upper body. He was transported to University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center for treatment. The investigation is ongoing.

Drive-Thru Armed Robbery: Correction

by Brogan Gerhart

The Prince George's County Police Department corrected a report from February 5. The location of the armed robbery in their earlier press release had been incorrect. The drive-thru armed robbery on January 30, actually took place in the 6200 block of Greenbelt Road, according to Prince George's County Police Officer Antonia Washington, not 6900 as was originally listed.

Washington said the department will update the press release with the correct information as soon as possible.

Police ask that anyone with information regarding this case contact the Prince George's County Police CID-Robbery Unit at 301-772-4905. Please refer to case number 20-0006076. A cash reward is being offered, according to police.

The Department is offering a reward of up to $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter.
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key element of the discussion. Both council and APB brought up the need for a shuttle service that would provide transportation to and from the Greenbelt Metro Station. Council suggested that it also include Roosevelt Center and Franklin Park, thus uniting the city. Councilmember Edward Putens stressed that a shuttle was no longer an option but a necessity, considering this addition of 6,000 potential residents.

Affordable housing and senior housing was a pressing issue. Staff recommended that 25 percent of the total dwelling units should be for-sale units with that percentage not dropping below 15 percent if diverse housing types are introduced, like senior housing. At present, the PPS does not provide details on housing diversity or renter vs. owner occupancy, which raised concern with council. Resident Konrad Herling stated that part of the Greenbelt ethos is having "a good quality of life that is not contingent on how much someone is paying for housing."

PRAB recommended that the recreation space offered by the applicant be raised to 25,000 square feet and that they should also provide $1 million to renovate and provide for the existing recreation facilities.

Leakan, the project architect, gave a presentation that included realistic visuals of what is being envisioned, which council found very helpful. The end result will be a lifestyle center with plenty of amenities like parks and green space alongside residential buildings and assorted commercial areas. Safe and effective pedestrian and bike access was included throughout.

Leakan laid out the commercial principle of the development, which is built around retail anchors, Giant grocery, Target and AMC Theatres. The small retail stores will derive support from these anchors by offering their services within their vicinity. He said that the mall owners will be responsible for the future of these smaller businesses; his role is to provide a framework for that to happen. He said that eventual success for the development will come from all elements working together.

Leakan said that this kind of mixed-use development is complex and difficult to undertake and is not the norm nationwide. He said that the goal is to create a plan that is amenable to all parties. He made clear that many of the uncertainties brought up will be addressed in the forthcoming Detailed Site Plan.

Leakan asserted that he would "love" for there to be housing diversity if the market allows and that potential is being built into the design. Councilmember Silke Pope was confident that the market would support that possibility.

These issues were to be added to the agenda of the February 10 council meeting, along with conditions laid out in response to the earlier Conceptual Site Plan. On February 20, the PPS will go before the Prince George's County Planning Board for review, along with recommendations from council and city staff and organizations.



PHOTO BY CASANDRA CARTAGENA

Members of BSA Troop 214G volunteer in support of Wreaths Across America on Saturday, February 1. The Girls Troop assisted with the wreath cleanup at Maryland's Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery. Girls and Boys Troops both meet at Prince George's County Elks Lodge 1778, 6700 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale Park, every Tuesday night.



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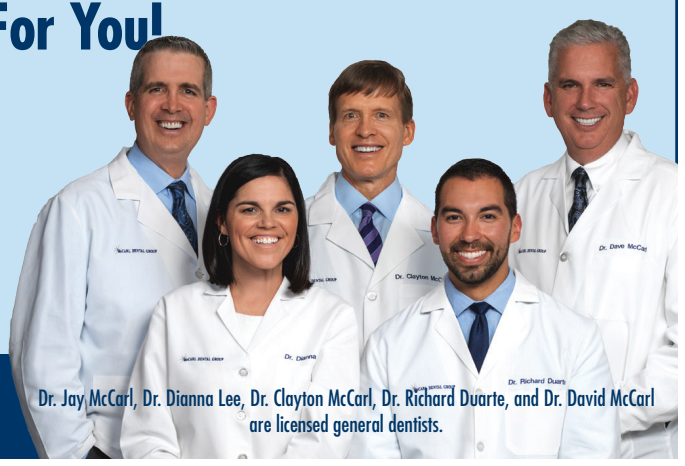
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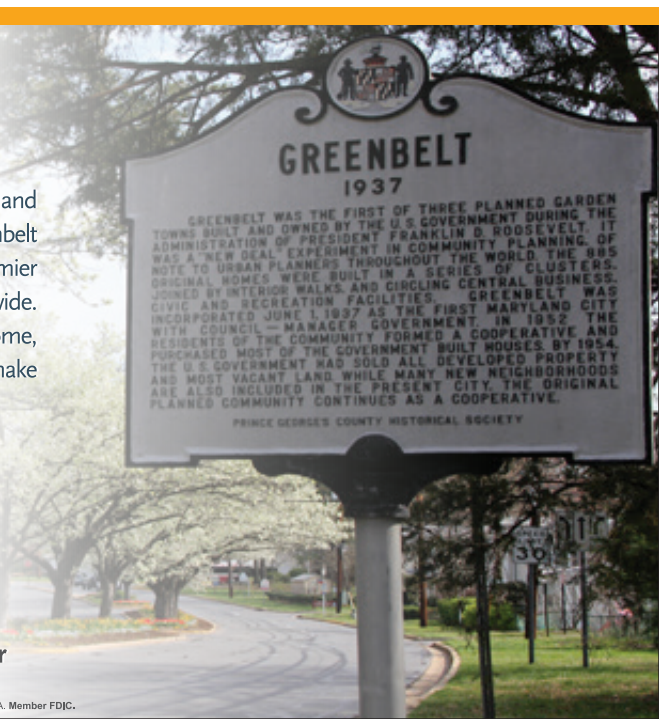
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Sports



Eleanor Roosevelt High School captures the county bocce championship. Bocce is a bowling game where players throw out a smaller ball, or jack, and then try to place larger balls right next to it.



ERHS Baseball Coach Andrew Capece, left, takes a spot in the Maryland State Association of Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame during their ceremony on February 1.

- Photos courtesy Eleanor Roosevelt High School





Happy President's day

Homes for Sale in Greenbelt

Looking to sell? I have buyers! Be in touch!

NEW LISTING
10A Hillside
This stylish end unit has a beautiful yard and a driveway, plus a garage that's converted to a bonus laundry and storage room (with potential for much more). Fresh paint and light fixtures, lovely restored original interior doors, and a spacious deck for grilling, lounging. This is an unusual find. $220K.
OPEN HOUSE Sunday 2/16 1:00-3:00

71C Ridge Road—Non-smoking Unit!
Clever use of space: a small, practical addition creates an entryway foyer with a full-sized stackable washer and dryer. Galley kitchen with new butcherblock countertops and a fresh, light color palette. And--this is interesting--one wall in what had been a very small third bedroom has been bumped out to make it bigger. $150K.

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Lakeside Subdivision Enormous 3BR/2.5BA 2-story rambler w/**GARAGE**! Finished lower level with family room & office. Remodeled kit. on main level.
Westchester Park 2 Br/2Ba condominium with balcony & amazing views of Greenbelt Park. Remodeled throughout, lots of closets and storage. Nice!
3 Bedroom Townhome Refinished Oak hardwood flooring on both levels. Fenced backyard opens onto protected woodlands. Priced to sell at $149,900.
Rambler on large lot 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on large wooded lot with parking [illegible] Hardwood flooring and brick fireplace on main level. SOLD
2 Bedroom Townhome Priced to sell! Modern tub surround in bathroom. Upgraded cabs. & dishwasher in kit. Separate laundry area. $124,900

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Scan here with your cell phone and go directly to our website! Search all of the MLS and more.

Single Level Living Lower level 1-bedroom GHI townhome - no stairs! Large wood deck in fenced backyard provides plenty of room for entertaining.
Rancher 4 br, 3 ba home with 2-car garage [illegible] basement, 2 [illegible] flooring, remodeled kitchen & more. SOLD $349,000
Large floorplan w/addition Half bath on main level. Masonry townhome w/fenced backard & brick patio. Zoned HVAC system, 11' x 17' master br.
Townhome w/Garage 2 br home in the heart of Greenbelt. Large 11' x 17' master br. Remodeled kitchen with granite counters. Shaded backyard w/patio.
Townhome with 2 additions 2 bedroom GHI home on fenced, corner lot. Large family room addition in back, extra storage in front. Central HVAC.
4 Bedroom 3 Level Townhome Master bedroom & full bath on main level. Opened remodeled kitchen, fireplace in lr. Backs to protected woodlands.
Townhome with addition 2 br townhome w front laundry/office addition. Opened kitchen w/passthru & pantry. Fenced backyard with large deck.
One Acre Lot Potential for up to 4 separate dw[illegible] 2-[illegible] rambler with 3br's. Basement [illegible] professionally waterproofed. SOLD $399,900
Greenbelt Condominium Remodeled 2 br con[illegible] kitchen & extra cabinets [illegible] r-round use. Remodeled ceramic-tiled bath. SOLD
Addition - Backs to Woodlands Completely remodeled throughout; half bath on main level. Zoned HVAC system. Fenced yard, shed & raised deck.
Brick Townhome 2 Bedroom GHI townhome remodeled throughout. Modern kitchen with s/s dishwasher. Hardwood both levels. $169,900
Greenbriar 2 Bedroom, 2 Greenbelt Condom[illegible] and laminate [illegible] Owners looking for cash buyers at $129,900. SOLD
Upper Level One Bedroom GHI home with full-sized washer and dryer in separate laundry room. Refinished hardwood flooring throughout. Nice!

Your Greenbelt Specialists In Roosevelt Center



BUYER'S SEEKING:
1 Bedroom Honeymoon Cottage in GHI
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LOVE NOTES

Feets
I'll always that extra mile
Love, Sweet Baboo

To my life partner and best buddy, Alex.
I got the scoop.
Love always, Brogan

Love is the Hallmark
On this Friday Valentine's Day
Hug the ones you love
The Valentine Fairy

Roses are red,
Daisies are yellow,
Marjorie, I'm
One lucky fellow!
With love, Jim

Mashe – for all that we are,
All that we have been,
And all we're yet to be,
I love you. David
Happy Valentine's Day

To NBS:
Crazy for loving you?
I'm not worried, you'll
find something new to do!
Keep on looking and
I'll keep loving you

Where do we spend time
doing things that need to get done?
Where do we spend time
enjoying the sun?
Choices shape our future
and our past. Now! is what
lies between us.
Some fun, some work, and some rest!
Doing these with you makes life the best

Nancy
Maybe you didn't find
my other ad. It's a little tricky.
I'll make this one obvious.
I love you.
Harry

My Darling Stacey, I love so much
You are the only woman that I want to touch
Your mind, talent and beauty
are the wonderful things that attracted me!
When you're in the kitchen cooking
I'm amazed you're such a great chef and so good looking
You're such a great and loving grandmother
Raising and caring for Patrick like no other!
I want to spend the rest of my life with you,
Will you please be my Valentine Boo?
Love, Tom

To my darling Dora, with love, cupcakes, and Num Noms. I love you to the end of Sana and back! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Daddy

Dearest Raluca, Here's to many good years together, past, present, and future. Happy Valentine's Day! Puipici, Eric al tau.

Sesquipedalianly interbesmitten
That's us. Oui. MJ&D

Dearest Lyle,
I Love You, I Love You, I Love You.
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.
I Love You, I Love You, I Love You.
I sure want you to be mine forever!
Your Sweetie, Katrina

Dear Aaron & Isaac,
You two are "awesome!" Keep up the great work.
Love, Harry & Mom

Greenbelt I love you with all my heart and have for a long time
You are filled with warmth and wonder in a day in age when living in this area can seem so impersonal and disconnected
What would life be like without our beloved Co-op, Animal Shelter and Aquatic and Fitness Center?
Without our beloved GHI, New Deal Café, neighbors and friends?
Please dear City of Greenbelt
Know that my heart is full of gratitude for You and for all who contribute to making Greenbelt so Great.
Happy Valentine's Day to all!!!
Katrina

As we wander in to class and get comfortable
An amazing quiet and stillness takes over
Just focusing on our breath
Invites a special transcendence to occur
As we notice our breath moving in and out
We set our intentions for the hour
Our hearts open and peace dwells powerfully in the room
When it is time to get ready to go
We realize we never really left Greenbelt
Even though we travelled far
What a joy to tend to our hearts all year long
And share in our special community of all who gather.
Happy Valentine's Day to all of you!

You're PAWSitively PURRfect, Valentine!
Nelly, Nelly, you've done so fine
We happy say won't you "Be Mine"!
Our special Valentine all year long,
Your heart touches many, a spirit working strong.
We are lucky to have your experience, knowledge and skill,
Your compassion and responsiveness-what a thrill!
We appreciate all you do for our City's animals and people,
Though our beloved shelter's hours feeble.
Welcoming the New Year,
Hoping additional Officers are near
Love,
Two Legged Citizens of Greenbelt

My artist waits to be discovered
While in the meantime we are lovers
His photos really
are fine art
His being fills my life and heart
I think he is extraordinary
My creative sweetheart known as Gary

Dear Howard
Every night you hold me tight,
And it feels so right.
I love you,
Beth

KB
Thank you for your deep friendship. I feel blessed to have you in my life.
NBS

GAFC Staff,
I am so grateful for all you do to keep us healthy!
Anonymous

Dear Robert,
The climate is in crisis
Politicians make us fret.
But still my best advice is
Never to forget
That I will always love you,
Through weather wet or fine.
No matter what the fates do
You'll be my Valentine
Love and Respect, Sylvia

LOVING NUMBERS
To the Main Squeeze
Years since we met: 74
Weeks since the First Date: 3650
Days since we Wed: 24,850
Six Sons; Two Daughters; Their Eight Spouses
Grandchildren: 16; Great Grandchildren: 11
Great Great Grandchildren: One.
Family and Friends. Thank You!
Be My Valentine!
From The Big Cheese.

My Wife, My Love, My Best Friend. She is
beautiful. She loves people. I Thank God for her. She
is so kind and trusting. She will always be the love of my life.
Happy Valentines Day
Sweetheart
Robert Motley

Happy Valentine's Day to Everyone - From the Staff at the Greenbelt News Review

Lucy,
Whether wresting in the mud, swimming through icy waters, romping in NY or
curled up together, a dog's life with you is unlike any other. You are always in my heart.
Love Molly

Anne
To my tiny friend who walks me through a life filled with dragons, laughter, love and generosity. With you no hill is too steep. Be My Valentine
Tim

Dear Sylvia
Your glorious love and your good works brighten each of my days.
Will you be my Valentine?
Love and Respect
Robert

All my love and Happy Valentines Day to you, dear Shobha, my true love and traveling partner. I love being a nomad with you! Love Bill

Mucho mucho! Ita

JR
Your love is like a flowing river;
Sometimes gentle & tender,
Sometimes vigorous & fierce,
Yet, always embracing, warm & soothing
LBR

Dear Pop-Pop
Now I'm almost three, you take best care of me, my Mommy and Gigi.
We love you.
Nathan

Nathan
RAWR.. means I Love You in dinosaur language
You are Dino-Mite
Gigi

Bill- love of my life, my travel partner, you mean the world to me. May our days be many. Home is wherever I am with you.
Love, Shobha

CaBuki my dear
It's all too clear
you've won my heart
so why be apart?
Be my valentine
and I'll be yours
Won't you be mayan?
If not I'll be ruined
Ri Chocklit

Traffic and Jiro
All HEART
Patricia

Happy Valentines Day
To all my lovely friends in Greenbelt
John Henry

The force of attraction:
G(mass1) x G(mass2)
Over the square of the
Distance those masses
knew
G is constant, they say,
But I scoff
Because we know when
measured in time,
Attraction takes off.

"Misteaks, weave maid feverfew, butt thin a gin 2 foo too menschen… Wee dun it
hour whey."
Much love and support to the GNR proofers and editors
Franks for the ma'am rays – Are Sea

Thanks to the lunch bunch (Rose, Lashawn, Priya and Becky), GAFC teams, PGCMLS staff, GIVES, Community Choir, Ed and Jean C., Robert GS and RUAK/HUGS., Lore R./ Greenbelt Neighborhood Compost, Greenbelt Cares, Greenbelt Fire and Rescue Volunteers, Greenbelt Theatre, Greenbelt Arts Center and other organizations and people for keeping Greenbelt a great place to live, learn, play and serve!
Ri Chocklit

Thanks everyone at the Greenbelt News Review
All the staff makes everything A NEW! Just a quick way of saying thanks for the team work…
Love You!

To Annie, with love, from Marc
It's sometimes a challenge to choose
But there's one thing I'd never confuse
Annie's for me
It just had to be
With Annie I could never lose.

Roses are red,
Violets are blue.
Switzerland's Fed,
Ain't better'n you.
Southland is sleepy,
De sneeuw is wit.
We both think so deeply,
We make a good fit.
I love you, Honey!

I love my Co-op!
Oh yes I do!
Ice cream and tenderloins,
Shots for the flu,
Dog chow and paperbacks,
Wine, too!
Oh Co-op I love you!
Love, Lesley Kash

Happy Valentine's Day to all our Greenbelt friends!
Sending hugs to you all
Shobha and Bill

Let's go to Co-op
Everybody shop!
Beer and soda pop,
You could buy a mop,
Macaroni and baloney,
Salsa, chowder,
Talcum powder,
Buy some swiss chard
With a gift card,
Co-op is Right Here,
Let's shop!
Love, Hank Meyer



Hellebores. This variety, Christmas Rose, has been blooming since before Thanksgivng. Below: Winter Aconite

- Photos by Mary Lou Williamson

